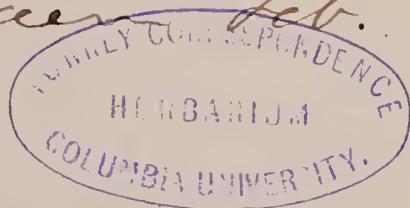


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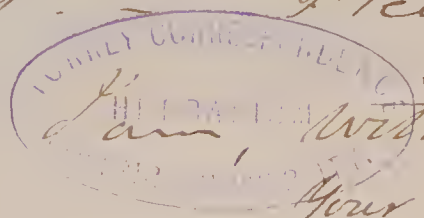
Sir,



When I was a Pupil in the office of Dr Bigelow, he, and your Friend Mr Nuttall often expressed their opinion that many Medical Plants might be cultivated in this country with some benefit to Science, and some advantage to the Proprietor.

From their advice I have long designed to establish a Garden principally devoted to that purpose: and now I am about to commence such an one in this village.

I trust that you will pardon the liberty I have taken in asking your written opinion upon the probable result of such an undertaking. You will thus confer a favour upon me and others. Please direct to me at Harlem.



I am, With Much Respect,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. P. Hearsey.

L. P. Heasley

July 24, 1831